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SUBJECT: UN WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 007206

1. ON JANUARY 15, ECON COUNSELOR INFORMED CHARLES CHOLLET, QUAI OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR WFC MATTERS, OF AMBASSADOR MARTIN'S APPOINTMENT AS COORDINATOR OF U.S. PARTICIPATION IN WFC. CHOLLET, WHO APPEARED THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH AMBASSADOR MARTIN'S WORK AS CHAIRMAN OF DAC, EXPRESSED PLEASURE THAT A MAN OF SUCH HIGH CALIBER HAD BEEN SELECTED. HE REGISTERED SURPRISE, HOWEVER, THAT AMBASSADOR MARTIN WOULD HEAD U.S. DELEGATION AT PREPARATORY COMMITTEE MEETING FEBRUARY 11 - 15. FRENCH HAD INTENDED TO BE REPRESENTED AT TECHNICAL LEVEL BUT AMBASSADOR'S PRESENCE WOULD REQUIRE SOME RE-THINKING. IN ANY CASE, ACCORDING TO CHOLLET, MEETING OF GOF AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH WFC PLANNED FOR JANUARY

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21. THIS AND OTHER QUESTIONS WOULD BE TAKEN UP AT THAT TIME.

2. GENERAL DISCUSSION FOLLOWED IN WHICH CHOLLET, GIVING HIS PERSONAL VIEWS, SAW SOME POTENTIAL PROBLEM AREAS WITH UPCOMING WFC. IN GENERAL TERMS HE SPECULATED THAT THE NEW ENERGY PICTURE COULD RENDER CURRENT WFC TIMING NON-PROFITIOUS; AFTER ALL, IF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES--DUE TO BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DIFFICULTIES--HAD TO CUT BACK ON THEIR AID LEVELS, MIGHT THIS NOT NARROW THE OPTIONS THE WFC COULD CONSIDER? CHOLLET ALSO NOTED THAT ADOPTING FORMULA THAT ONLY UN MEMBERS COULD PARTICIPATE WOULD PREVENT SWITZERLAND, BANGLADESH AND THE VATICAN FROM TAKING PART. SPEAKING MORE SPECIFICALLY REGARDING PROPOSED WFC SUB-COMMITTEES (PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, AND TRADE), HE FORESAW SOME DIFFICULTY IN TERMS OF REFERENCE OF TRADE COMMITTEE WHICH IN FRENCH TRANSLATION OF RESOLUTION READ: "TRADE WITHIN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES", WHILE ENGLISH VERSION READ: "TRADE OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES". RE LATTER POINT, HE STATED GOF HAD NOT FORMULATED ITS POSITION ON TRADE TERMS OF REFERENCE AND PRESUMABLY WOULD DEAL WITH THIS QUESTION IN MEETING ON JANUARY 21.  
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